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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

Timothy A. Bott

Application No.: 09/976,384

Examiner: Amiri, Nahid

Filed: October 11, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3635

For: REINFORCING SYSTEM FOR STACKABLE RETAINING WALL UNITS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.

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Respectfully submitted,



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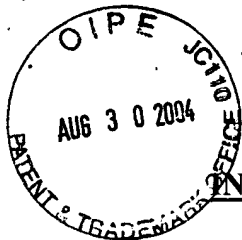
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STACKABLE RETAINING)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

The present communication follows the Notice of Allowance mailed July 7, 2004 for the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the claims as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 (canceled).

6. (Previously amended) A stabilized retaining wall structure comprising:

a) a plurality of individual blocks stacked in an array of superimposed rows, with at least one hollow core being formed in selected blocks of said individual blocks, with said selected block comprising a rear surface and an access bore, with said access bore running from said rear surface to said hollow core such that said hollow core can be accessed from a rear of said selected block;

b) an earthen fill zone in spaced apart relation to said rear surfaces of said selected blocks;